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Hope.

What is hope?

Is it the feeling that everything will be okay in the end?

Is it the feeling that your greatest wish will come true?

Does hope have a concrete definition?

Or is it to remain an abstract concept for all eternity?

Can one man bear the burden of the world?

Can we hope that he can save us?

Is hope something so powerful

That it can tear down unseen barriers?

Can it lift up the fallen?

Is hope a dual-edged sword?

Can hope make rational men

Do irrational things?

Can it tear brothers apart,

Or cause the destruction of a race?

In the end, is investing in hope worth it?
Is it profitable to hope,
Or is it yet another futile investment?
Is one able to gain in hope,
Or will one always lose?
Is the end result of hoping failure?

Hope.
Whether it is concrete or abstract
Whether it is profitable or profitless
Whether it is good or evil
We continue to have it.